

EDWIN A. JONES

Death Calls a Leading Young Man of Hawaii.

STRICKEN DOWN AT WAIKANE

Mad Gone to the Country Home for the Fourth. Physicians Called From Town. A Noble Man.

One of Hawaii's brightest and best young men is gone. There is ended the life of one of the noblest character, one of large heart, high faith and purest instincts. To know that Edwin A. Jones is dead will be to many a staggering blow. He was born here, has grown to manhood in the community and he was one whose acquaintances soon became warm friends. It was a pleasure and a privilege to be on intimate terms with "Ned" Jones. For all no man had a more cheery word or a heartier grasp of the hand. Mr. Jones will be greatly missed. He was active in a large part of the great work for the good of the community and no one man here was more to a greater number than was "Ned" Jones. The curtain of death has been lowered before a face that many loved, that all esteemed as the countenance of one sincere, earnest and deeply honest. Day in and day out, year after year, "Ned" Jones was just what he seemed to be—willing to be a friend and a friend worth having. The grief stricken parents are Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jones, who have the sympathy of the whole community in the loss of their only son.

Mr. Jones had been the treasurer of the institution for several successive years and was acknowledged to be the best man that ever held the office. Being conveniently located in the center of the city he was in closer touch with the financial interests of the Association than most men could be. Then he was earnest and careful, ever watchful of the matters intrusted to him. It is worthy of note that during Mr. Jones' incumbency, as treasurer of the Y. M. C. A. there was not a time when both ends failed to meet.

The funeral of the late Edwin Austin Jones took place from the residence in Nuuanu valley at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. At the house a simple service was held and there was merely the reading of the Scripture and singing of two hymns at the grave. Mr. Jones loved children, loved simplicity and disliked ostentation in any form. It was for that reason that the last rites were simple and unobtrusive.

The casket occupied a position in the center of the main parlor. It was literally covered with the beautiful floral remembrances of friends, and



EDWIN A. JONES. (Photo by Williams.)

flowers were banked on either side of it. The room and the neighboring veranda were filled with people.

Rev. D. P. Birnie, of Central Union church, conducted the services. He read selections from the scriptures applicable to the occasion and then offered prayer. Following this he made a very few remarks relative to the triumphant Christian death of Mr. Jones.

A quartette from Central Union church choir presented two hymns. The voices were Mrs. Theo. Richards, Mrs. Woodward, H. P. Wichman and J. Q. Wood. Professor Ingalls presided at the organ.

The slow march to the cemetery was sad, solemn and impressive. Rev. Mr. Birnie led the way and was followed by the hearse, relatives of deceased and sorrowing friends.

The bank beside the grave was buried beneath evergreens, mallee, asters and other flowers. Vari-colored carnations hung thickly over each side of the grave. After the casket had been lowered Rev. Mr. Birnie read the sentences of the committal and closed with the benediction.

At this juncture a dozen girls from the Sunday school of Palama Chapel appeared beside the grave and sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul," and "Rock of Ages." Mr. Jones was a patron and great friend of the Palama Mission work. As the grave was being filled the children of the school, standing near by, threw flowers into it.

The pall bearers were Geo. R. Carter, E. R. Adams, Clarence Cooke, Fred J. Lowrey, S. G. Wilder, J. A. Gilman, F. W. Macfarlane and E. O. White.

INTERIOR OFFICE CHANGES.

Some Promotions Follow Departure of Mr. Meyers.

H. C. Meyers yesterday assumed his new duties as deputy auditor general. George C. Ross, who has been third assistant clerk, succeeds to the position of second assistant clerk, though he remains on the books, but at increased salary. Edward N. Boyd, stenographer, takes Mr. Meyers' desk and becomes third assistant clerk. Gus Rose, from the Immigration bureau, takes Boyd's work and enters the office as a new man.

James Boyd retains his old position, but at an increased salary. The position held by Gus Rose in the Immigration bureau, was cut out by the Legislature.

Bond Suit.

Yesterday afternoon the Kahului Railway Co. entered suit against the Hawaiian Commercial Co. to recover the sum of \$500, amount of bonds filed by the latter in a suit against the former about three months ago. It was at the time the Hawaiian Commercial sued the Wilders for possession of their railway track land that the bond was given. The railway people now claim that the case of the Hawaiian Commercial was sustained, and the bond of \$500 is therefore due to them.

Hospital for Lihue.

Lihue, Kauai, is to have a hospital for the treatment of the sick of all nationalities. It will be a private affair, supported by private capital, but for the general benefit. John F. Hackfeld, the Wilcox brothers and other wealthy men are interested. The hospital will occupy a handsome building, plans for which are now being prepared.

New Inter-Island Steamer.

The I. I. S. N. Co. is having built by Hall Bros., at Port Blakely, a new sister steamer to the Noeau. The new steamer will be here in November.

A DIAMOND DRILL

Wm. Adams Will Follow Wm. Eassie to Klondike.

BACKED BY LOCAL CAPITAL

Company Organized Here—An Old Prospector and Engineer—Found Friends in Honolulu.

Island capital is to place another first class individual free handed in the Klondike gold fields. The first is Wm. Eassie, who left San Francisco for the north but a few weeks ago. The second will be Wm. Adams, who is just the same sort of a man for the business.

Mr. Adams goes hence at an early date as the field representative, the agent and the practical manager of the "Klondike Mineral Prospecting Proprietary Syndicate." The organization of this company here is in the hands of Harry Armitage, the well known stock broker.

The company will have a capital of \$10,000, with power to increase to \$50,000. There are a number of applications for stock in already and the subscription books will be opened without delay. The shares are \$100 each. Only eighty of the shares will be sold in Honolulu. This will make a working capital of \$8,000, which will be deposited with proper safeguards. Mr. Adams is to have twenty shares for his services, in complete payment.

The objects of the company are stated to be to send Wm. Adams, mining engineer and explorer, to the Klondike and adjoining gold fields in Alaska and British Columbia to explore and prospect for gold and other precious minerals. He will be authorized to work, mine, float, lease or sell such mineral properties, to form companies, or to proceed in any businesslike manner for the benefit of the Honolulu company.

Mr. Adams will first proceed to San Francisco, where he will purchase a suitable diamond rock drilling plant and other machinery for the expedition prospecting of deep sinking alluvial or place deposits or auriferous quartz reefs or lodes.

It is stated that on arrival at the gold fields with such a plant it will not be necessary to hunt up new diggings, as undoubtedly satisfactory terms can be made with the owners of known valuable claims or mines to bore and determine the approximate value of the ground without going to the expense of sinking shafts and making drives. A diamond drill will do as much prospecting work in a day at a trifling cost as can be done by sinking and driving in a month. Where the ground is frozen it will not be necessary to thaw it out, as the diamond drill will work equally well, if not better in frozen ground. Claims and mines can be bonded, tested by drilling and sold or floated in a few weeks.

As to Mr. Adams, he could not argue himself unknown, if he would. He has had an experience of thirty years in the mining and treatment of gold, silver, copper, lead, etc., in California, Nevada, Arizona and in Australasia. From 1876 to 1881 he was superintendent of the Indian Queen Mining and Milling Company, in Esmeralda county, Nevada, returning to the same holders \$130,000 in dividends. From 1882 to 1884 he was the manager of a group of mines near Prescott, Ariz., including the Belle Gold and Silver Mining property and the United Verde Copper Company's mines. In 1885 and 1886 he was associated with Mr. Seeley I. Shaw, now of Honolulu, in the great petrified forest or chalcodony park of Arizona. In 1887 he was general manager of the Tevora Gold and Silver Mining company, of Warorogomai, New Zealand. From 1888 to 1890 he was general manager of the Broken Hill Junction Silver Mining company of Broken Hill, and made the enterprise yield \$250,000 in dividends. In 1894 Mr. Adams went to Western Australia, where he was connected with mining engineering and expert with some of the leading operators and companies. Mr. Adams is an Englishman, but has many acquaintances on the Pacific slope in the States. He is of the opinion that the coast cities are to have the mining boom for an indefinite time and that there will be big money in the scheme he has on hand. Mr. Adams met friends here in the persons of L. C. Ables, Geo. Ashley and others.

Those Who Left.

The following left Honolulu by the transports for Manila: P. Nelson, Oscar Oleson, Charley Jackson, Pat Murphy, Burns, Jones, Doyle, Bowen, Jas. Delaney, Charles Ott and a C. A. R. man, a stranger, taken by General Merritt on the Newport.

Kapiolani Case Settled.

The case of the Dowager Queen Kapiolani vs. Princes David and Cupid, action to set aside a deed, has been amicably settled by and between the litigants.

"Last summer one of our grand-children was sick with a severe bowel trouble," says Mrs. E. G. Gregory, of Fredericktown, Mo. "Our doctor's remedy had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief." For sale by all druggists and dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., agents for H. I.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Murat Halstead, at the Queen's hospital, is much better.

The sum of \$1,700 was raised in Hilo for the Fourth of July celebration.

Gen. MacArthur said that Honolulu was the prettiest and cleanest city he had ever visited.

Hilo had a big old-time Fourth of July celebration. There were foot races and horse races.

Rev. V. H. Kiteat goes to Kohala for two weeks to allow another of the clergy a vacation trip.

C. B. Reynolds will leave the last of the week for the Settlement. He will be away about ten days.

There were landed on quarantine island from the S. S. Gaelic Friday 147 Chinese and 158 Japanese.

J. Hopp & Co. offer chamber sets and were mattresses at prices that need no second invitation to buy.

L. T. Kenake, of the post office, placed 18,000 letters and several bags of papers aboard the S. S. Gaelic last night.

Governor George B. Greig, of Fanning's Island, is the father of a fine boy, born at the Maternity Home on Saturday.

The Gazette Company has over 3,000 addresses for the "Boys in Blue" edition, to be mailed free to friends of the soldiers.

There are five patients in the Red Cross hospital, three of whom are abed. They will all return from here to the States.

Thomas Hennessey will be made Assistant bookkeeper in the Board of Health office, a position created by the last Legislature.

Henry C. Myers is the deputy auditor general. His nomination by Auditor General Laws was Friday approved or confirmed by the Cabinet.

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Colonel Parker is a G. A. R. man, having served through the late war. The local post will arrange a reception in his honor before he returns home.

Minister Hatch sent from Washington by the last coast mail a telegram to the effect that the situation with regard to annexation was most reassuring.

At a meeting of the Board of Officers of the N. G. H. last evening it was voted to postpone the consideration of summer encampment for the regiment for the present.

If all goes well the monitor Monadnock will sail on Wednesday for Manila. She expects to be overhauled by the fourth expedition, which should arrive here this week.

Albert Weinrich, one of the defendants in the Labrador opium case, shipped out by the Warrimoo. He was ill at the hospital and it was thought unnecessary to keep a guard over him.

Judge H. E. Cooper, Minister of Foreign Affairs, will be in Manoa valley most of the time for a week now. He is taking a rest after congressional labors, and as well settling down in his new home.

Miss Rose Davidson is candidate for the position of assistant in the Department of Education, a new office created by the present Legislature. She has been performing the duties prescribed for the place for the past two years.

The banks and several large business houses were closed yesterday afternoon out of respect to the memory of the late E. A. Jones. Flags on the Y. M. C. A., Sailors' Home, Pacific Tennis courts and shipping in the harbor were at half mast.

A New Citizen.

While sojourning in Honolulu as a member of the House of Representatives for Hilo District, A. B. Loebenstein has become so tenaciously enamored of the capital that he will remain indefinitely. In all likelihood he will become a deserter from the coffee belt and devote his best efforts to the improvement of affairs generally in

the Greely expedition. Accompanying the photograph are a piece of grass found on the farthestmost land; a piece of seal skin which was used by the expedition for food, and a part of the flag carried by the expedition. Colonel Brannard is on the staff of General Merritt and was in Honolulu during the stay of the Newport here.

S. R. Dowdle.

S. R. Dowdle of Makawao is visiting the city for the first time in three years. He was employed as architect in the office of Ripley & Dickey until ill health compelled him to leave Honolulu. He went to Maui and took a school. To all appearances he is completely restored to health.

Colonel Brannard.

The Pacific Hardware Co. displays a picture of Colonel Brannard, taken in 1884 when he was a lieutenant with

Dredger Resumes.

The Government dredger after a long rest has gone to work again at the new slips near the Pacific Mail wharf. She was moved into position yesterday afternoon and today the pontoons will be placed so as to discharge the debris back of the Lelani boat house. The schooner Labrador's hulk was towed to the side of the harbor to make room for the dredger's movements.

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